Proceedings of the meeting of the Mysore Tenancy Agricultural Land Laws Committee held at Kangod, Sirsi Taluk, South Canara Dist, 10-45 A.M. on 4th June 1957.

Sri Thimma Naik : I am a tenant cultivating 6 acres of wet land and 1½ acres of areca nut garden. As rent I pay 16 bags of paddy (1 bag = 1½ mds). After paying the rent of 16 bags of paddy only 30 to 40 bags of paddy remain with me. I get 3 khandies of areca nut from my garden which comes to about Rs. 2300/- I pay Rs- 100/- as geni for the areca nut garden. I have kept no accounts about the actual expenditure for the areca nut garden and paddy fields. (1 khandy = 7 Bengali mds.) The land-lord meets no expenditure. But the assessment is being paid by the land lords. I have been cultivating this land from before the introduction of the Tenancy Act. The geni has not been raised since my father's time. I do not work as a cooly and I have not purchased any land nor erected house. My family consists of 25 members and some of my grandsons go for cooly work and are paid at the rate of Rs. 1-6-0.

Sri Rama Setty : I cultivate only paddy lands. I have 7 acres of paddy land taken on lease. We are two brothers and our family consists of 9 members. I have to pay 18 bags of paddy as rent; the yield comes to about 50 bags. I do no bitty labour to the landlord. I have a debt of Rs. 500/- I have been cultivating this land for the past 10 years and the rent has not been changed. After the introduction of the Act I do not know what maximum of rent I am expected to pay.